



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jal S. Jassawalla, et al.
Serial No.: 10/729,599
Filed: December 5, 2003
For: MINIATURE, PULSATILE
IMPLANTABLE VENTRICULAR
ASSIST DEVICES AND METHODS
OF CONTROLLING VENTRICULAR
ASSIST DEVICES
Art Unit: 3752
Examiner: George C. Manuel
Atty. Docket: 50652-57

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-identified application.

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Claims Rem.	Previously	(3)Present	Full	Addit.
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*Total 39 Minus	40	= 0	x18=	\$ 0.00
*Indep. 12 Minus	11	= 1	x88=	\$ 88.00
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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